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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/JP00/08342)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT :
PACKAGING CONTAINER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The electronic component packaging container according to Claim 1, which has an antistatic treatment applied to one or both sides.

7. (Amended) An electronic component packaging container which comprises the sheet as defined in Claim 4.

8. (Amended) The electronic component packaging container according to Claim 1, which is a carrier tape.